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CHAPTER 66

# **HOUSE BILL 2117**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 17-332, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO BIG GAME  
PERMITS AND TAGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 17-332, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 17-332. Form and contents of license; duplicate licenses;  
5 period of validity

6 A. Licenses and license materials shall be prepared by the department  
7 and furnished and charged to dealers authorized to issue licenses. The  
8 license shall be issued in the name of the department and countersigned by an  
9 issuing dealer. Except as provided by rule adopted by the commission, each  
10 license shall be signed by the licensee in ink on the face of the license and  
11 any license not signed is invalid. With each license authorizing the taking  
12 of big game the department shall provide such tags as the commission may  
13 prescribe, which the licensee shall attach to the big game animal in such  
14 manner as prescribed by the commission. The commission shall limit the  
15 number of big game permits issued to nonresidents in a random drawing to ten  
16 per cent or fewer of the total hunt permits, but in extraordinary  
17 circumstances, at a public meeting the commission may increase the number of  
18 permits issued to nonresidents in a random drawing if, on separate roll call  
19 votes the members of the commission unanimously:

20 1. Support the finding of a specifically described extraordinary  
21 circumstance.

22 2. Adopt the increased number of nonresident permits for the hunt.

23 B. The commission shall issue with each license a shipping permit  
24 entitling the holder of the license to a shipment of game or fish as provided  
25 by article 4 of this chapter.

26 C. It is unlawful, except as provided by the commission, for any  
27 person to apply for or obtain in any one license year more than one original  
28 license permitting the taking of big game. A duplicate license or tag may be  
29 issued by the department or by a license dealer if the person requesting such  
30 license or tag furnishes the information deemed necessary by the commission.  
31 A fee of four dollars shall be collected for each duplicate license or tag  
32 issued.

33 D. No license or permit is transferable, nor shall such license or  
34 permit be used by anyone except the person to whom such license or permit was  
35 issued, except that:

36 1. A person may transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a  
37 qualified organization for use by a minor child who has a life threatening  
38 medical condition OR BY A MINOR CHILD WHO HAS A PERMANENT PHYSICAL  
39 DISABILITY. The commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of  
40 transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph. IF A  
41 PHYSICALLY DISABLED CHILD IS UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN, THE CHILD MUST  
42 SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE THE ARIZONA HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OR ANOTHER  
43 COMPARABLE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR. For the  
44 purposes of this paragraph: —

1 (a) "DISABILITY" MEANS A PERMANENT PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT THAT  
2 SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITS ONE OR MORE OF THE CHILD'S MAJOR LIFE ACTIVITIES  
3 REQUIRING THE ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR PHYSICAL  
4 MOBILITY.

5 (b) "Qualified organization" means a nonprofit organization that is  
6 qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code  
7 and that affords opportunities and experiences to children with life  
8 threatening medical conditions OR WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES.

9 2. A parent or legal guardian may allow the parent's or guardian's  
10 minor child to use the parent's or guardian's big game permit or tag to take  
11 big game pursuant to the following requirements:

12 (a) The parent or guardian must transfer the permit or tag to the  
13 child in a manner prescribed by the commission.

14 (b) The parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field and  
15 must be within fifty yards of the child when the animal is taken.

16 (c) The child must possess a class F or class G license and, if under  
17 the age of fourteen, must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter  
18 education course or another comparable hunter education course that is  
19 approved by the director.

20 (d) Any big game that is taken counts toward the child's bag limit.

21 E. No refunds may be made for the purchase of a license or permit.

22 F. Licenses are valid for a license year and expire on December 31  
23 except for special licenses issued by the commission, pioneer complimentary  
24 licenses, resident and nonresident trapping licenses, sport falconry licenses  
25 and classes B, C and D licenses as provided in section 17-333 and lifetime  
26 class A, F and G licenses and lifetime trout stamps as provided in section  
27 17-335.01. Trapping licenses are valid from July 1 through June 30 of the  
28 following year. Lifetime licenses and lifetime trout stamps are valid for  
29 the lifetime of the licensee.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2007.

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